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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Minh Van NGO, et al.

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 imposed in the Office

Action dated April 17, 2003 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants submit that this response clearly places the application in condition for immediate allowance as will be apparent from the declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 submitted herewith as Exhibit A and the arguments submitted *infra*. Accordingly, entry of the present Request for Reconsideration and favorable consideration are solicited pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.